

SHENANDOAH VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

MARCH 1988

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As this year's SVBC year draws to a close we have much to be grateful of and proud of. We had a great racing program, a fantastic turnout for the century, and lent support to the lung association on some very popular rides in concert with Pizza Hut. We had some very interesting programs at meetings and after three years finally got our brochure printed. As a consequence I believe we introduced cycling to some new individuals in the Valley and brought others to increase their participation. This in turn brought about what I believe to be our largest membership except for the first year.

My thanks go out to all those who helped accomplish this, especially officers and chairpeople Mur Dennis, Eleanor Price, Sue Rippy, Ray Ritchie, and Mike Wenger (and Beth for all those hours at the TT's).

Speaking of officers and elections and such, the results are in. Here is our slate of officers for 1988.

Election Results

President	Mike Kase
Vice President	Sue Rippy
Secretary	Eleanor Price
Treasurer	Julie Drinkard

I hope all the Membership joins me in wishing them the best of success.

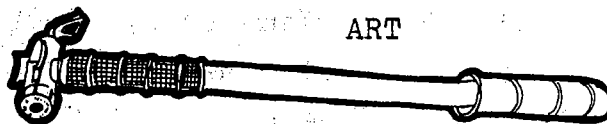
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Senility has set in and I don't remember who has the # 2 SVBC water cooler. Can someone out there help me? Call me if you have it or know its whereabouts. Thanks.

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MARCH MEETING: SWAP MEET



On Monday, March 14, at 7:30 PM we will have our annual swap meet and barter session. Bring all that biking gear that has accumulated over the winter and your cash to make deals for someone else's gems. Or just come to gaze at the latest in Eleanor's collection. Be sure to bring a blanket or other covering to display your wares upon. Also we'll have introduction of the 1988 SVBC officers. See you Monday the 14th at the VALLEY WELLNESS CENTER.

AGVITHH 1988

Due to inability to obtain reservations in June, and due to insurance uncertainties, it has been decided that the SVBC will not sponsor (or co-sponsor) the Annual Great Valley Invitation Tour Harrisonburg to Harrisburg (AGVITHH) this year. Regarding the future of AGVITHH for next year and beyond, we will need to discuss the possibilities. If you are interested in overnight tours such as AGVITHH, let us know what your preferences are (miles/day, # days, where to, etc.). Jot them down on the back of your application, or call Art Fovargue at 433-9247.

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At the January Pot Luck Dinner a blue Kitchen towel was left behind. If it belongs to you, please call Donna at 433-8977.

Super Sunday Mountain Party

Submitted by Dennis Herr

Weather conditions for the third edition of The Super Sunday Mountain Party were in stark contrast to the conditions of the first two annual rides. Fourteen fool hardy souls greeted the sun and warm air with a feeling of celebration as we drove to the start of the ride at Briery Branch Gap. However, as we slipped, slid and splashed our way toward Flagpole Knob, Meadow Knob, Raleigh Springs and Ottobine, certain places where the snow was deep, the ice bared and the slush wet, those among us who were celebrants in 1986 and 1987 had our memories jogged and jarred.

Spills were plenty and spectacular caused by innumerable trail trolls and water witches. Fortunately damage was limited to bent wheels, bruised bones, scraped flesh and injured pride. The group included John Lawton from Morgantown, WV with his patron St. James, Johnathon Jackson, Les Welch, Sue Rippy, Joelle Austin, Larry Grossman, Greg Middleton, Dave Lovegrove, Tim Shay, Ellen Kwiatkowski, Mike Wenger, James Hoffnagle, Dennis Herr, Cursano Rojo and John Baxter.

Apres La ride, bodys and spirits were revived with good food, company and La Bowl at Sue's house. See you next year at La Party.

X-C FLING SUCCESSFUL

Submitted by Serena Benson

At least a few SVBC members have a reasonable aerobic capacity after a long winter of laziness. Serena Benson, Scott Harlow, Sue Rippy, Joelle Austin, Debbie and Don Ritchie, Scott Coon, David Lovegrove and potential members Dwayne, Pat and Wendell Martin (and friend) and Orv Gingerich all enjoyed a gorgeous sunny day cross country skiing at Blackwater State Park in West Virginia on Sunday, February 28th. Since most of the group was in the novice category, we stayed together in the morning making sure everyone got the hang of it. Lunch found us in the cozy lodge/rental area refueling. By afternoon the snow was melting rapidly but the hard-core dodged rocks and grass in order to get in every second of sunshine and fun. By unanimous agreement we'll schedule this one in for next year.

P. S. Davis, West Virginia is also a wonderful place for camping and off road activity in the summer. Keep your eyes open for details about The Canaan Mountain Series. Let's send a Harrisonburg Contingent!

FIRST EVENT OF THE JAMAICAN CYCLING CALENDAR

Spanishtown 10 mile TT - January 17, 1988

1st place, B Class, 6th best time overall of 50 riders.

23:07 85°, hot and humid 7AM

It looks like Craig Mauck has won another Time Trial. Congratulations.

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FOR SALE

- ** Racing bike for sale: 49cm Performance frame Columbus SL tubing all components except wheels, cranks and rear derailleur. Asking \$300. Call 828-2523 Mike Wenger
- ** Racing bike for sale: FR 800 Cannondale Racing Bike, Size 53 cm, Suntour Superbe Pro Group, 12 speed FIS105 derailleur. \$700.00 Call 433-0539 Eleanor
- ** Two pairs Oakley glasses: Make offer. Call 433-0539 Eleanor Price
- ** Floor Pump: Make offer. Call 433-0539 Eleanor Price
- ** Leather recliner: \$350.00. Call 433-0539 Eleanor Price

